PREFACE.

The purpose of this Supplement is to bring the Annotated Code of Maryland down to date. The Supplement was legalized and made evidence of the law by the Act of 1929, ch. 422. It includes (1) the Public General Laws of 1927 and 1929, and (2) annotations of all decisions in 144 to 155 Md., 263 to 277 U. S., 68 to 72 L. Ed., and 297 Fed. to 29 Fed. (2nd Series), all inclusive, construing or referring to Public General Statutes or the Maryland Constitution.

New sections are lettered; otherwise there is no change in the numbering of the sections. Where there are annotations of a section which was not amended, enacted or repealed in 1927 or 1929, the number of that section is printed, followed by the notes. An effort has been made to call attention to cases where a statute has been amended subsequent to a decision, but attention should be given this matter by those using the book. The annotations in Volume 1 or Volume 2, as the case may be, should, of course, be consulted, as well as those in this Supplement.

Tables of the Acts of 1927 and 1929 appearing in this Supplement will be found in the Appendix preceding the Index.

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